

SOCIETY

Wedding Plans Engage Society

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THE autumn wedding season has arrived to hold the center of fashionable interest until the coming of the debutante balls in late November. While weddings of more or less brilliance have marked the early days of September at the Capital, the more elaborate ceremonies are staged at the summer colonies where society still lingers for the mellow Indian summer season. Out-of-town marriages, in which at least one of the principals belongs to the inner circle of Washington society, will be numerous this autumn.

The first of a galaxy of brides whom the Capital claims exclusively is Miss Helena K. Elliott, whose marriage to Mr. Frederic Louis Huidekoper was solemnized last Thursday at Osterville, Mass., where the bride passed the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff. Both bride and bridegroom being prominent and popular in the fashionable set, an immense amount of interest attached to their wedding which gathered together so many members of Washington society from the various Northern summer colonies that The Ship, the Gaff summer home where the reception and breakfast followed the ceremony, resembled a fashionable Capital drawing room miraculously transplanted to the North Shore.

In the wedding party were Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne, Miss Jean Hinkle, Miss Katherine McClintock, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones, Mr. Larz Anderson, and Mr. Alexander Legare, all members of Washington society. Mr. Huidekoper's ushers were gathered from New York and Boston where he has a wide circle of acquaintance. The residence in Eighteenth street, to which Mr. Huidekoper will bring his bride, has been remodeled and redecorated. It was built by Mr. Huidekoper's parents and was occupied by them during their lifetime.

Popular interest speeds to Cincinnati on October 14, for the wedding of Dr. Charles Paul Hubscher, first secretary of the Swiss Legation, and Miss Elizabeth Schoepf. The ceremony will have a stately setting in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelsey Schoepf. Mme. Ritter, wife of the Swiss Minister, will be among the distinguished guests at the wedding and Count Raoul d'Adhemar will act as best man. Dr. Hubscher will bring his bride to Washington later in the season and she will take her place in diplomatic society.

Of wide interest also is the Pittney-Williams wedding at Beverly on Tuesday. The bride-elect has been a favorite in Capital society since her debut here two seasons ago, and while there is regret that her marriage will not be solemnized in the city of her belated, there will still be a representative gathering of wedding guests from Washington at Edgewater, the Leiter estate at Beverly, on Tuesday. Though rather simple in detail, owing to the fragile health of Col. Williams, the wedding will undoubtedly be a charming affair and the bride will be one of the prettiest to tread the trail of the orange blossoms this autumn.

Washington men and maids divide the attention of the smart world in their matrimonial ventures this season and Dr. Hubscher is not the only bridegroom whom the Capital can claim. Mr. Walter Penfield also went a-journeing in choosing a bride and Omaha will be the scene of his marriage to Miss Lucille Bacon October 9. This is carnival

MISS VIRGINIA HAMMOND MILLAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millan, whose engagement to Mr. Horace Hardaway Epes was announced last week. Miss Millan is one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the younger set. The wedding will take place in October.



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The Diplomatic Corps.

Countess von Bernstorff, who is at the German summer embassy at Rye, N. Y., will accompany the German Ambassador to Washington at the end of the month. A number of alterations and improvements have been made to the Embassy in Massachusetts avenue, which is owned by the German government, and the office of the staff have been transferred to leased premises next door.

The present embassy will be used only as a home for the Ambassador. The entire lower floor has been rearranged into reception rooms and many changes have been made in the upper floors. An inside entrance between the two houses has been provided.

The Russian Embassy at Washington will be reopened early in October. The summer Embassy, Stone Villa, at Newport, will be closed by the Ambassador and Mme. Bakmetoff on September 30, and they will stop in New York for a visit en route to Washington. Col. Nicolai Golejewski has been transferred from the Embassy here as military attaché, and has been succeeded by Col. of the General Staff A. Nikolai, who has already arrived and is located in New York.

Col. and Mme. Golejewski and their attractive daughter will be greatly missed from diplomatic society next season, as they had been here for some years and had made many friends.

Mme. Nikolai, wife of the new military attaché, arrived in this country with her husband last week. Lieut. Gregory V. Piotrowsky, the new assistant naval attaché, a position recently created on the Embassy staff, has also arrived in New York. Lieut. Schpakovsky is the second assistant naval attaché.

The Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere have selected October 29 as the date of their return to Washington from Pich Pine Hall, Beverly Farms, Mass., where the Embassy was established for the summer.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mrs. Naon, who spent several days of last week in New York, have returned to Manchester, Mass., where they will remain for some time before opening the Embassy here for the winter.

Mme. Raybaud, wife of the military attaché of the Argentine Embassy, and their daughters will leave here the first week in October and sail from New York for Spain, where they will spend the winter at Madrid. Col. Raybaud and his daughters returned last week from Niagara Falls, Toronto and Thousand Islands.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren have returned to the Legation from Edgartown, Mass., where they spent the summer.

Count Claes Bonde, secretary of the Legation of Sweden, is in Chicago, where he was sent some weeks ago on a special mission, and will remain there until later in the autumn.

The Minister from Costa Rica, Senor Don Manuel Castro Quesada, entertained a dinner company at the Willard Thursday evening, when covers were laid for eight.

Mme. Jajawal Purnani, wife of the first attaché of the Siamese Legation, has returned to Washington from Bass Rocks, where the summer Legation has been located. The legation staff will not return until October 1.

Miss Elizabeth Lung Kwai, eldest daughter of the counselor of the Chinese Legation, who made a great success in a song recital given here last week for a large audience of friends and acquaintances, will leave later this month for her first year at Wellesley College.

The Minister of Greece, Mr. Alexandre Vouras, who spent part of the summer at Newport, is now at Southampton, Long Island. He will return to Washington within the next fortnight.

The first secretary of the Legation, Mr. Constantinidi, is also expected in Washington about October 1 from Bar Harbor.

Cabinet Families.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who are established for the summer in their home in Indianapolis, entertained a small house party last week for the formal notification ceremonies of the Vice President's renomination.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing have as their guest over the weekend Mrs. Lansing's nephew, Mr. Foster Dulles, of New York.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, has returned to Washington after a brief trip to Cleveland, where he made a campaign speech.

Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, wife of the Attorney General, Miss Jane Gregory, and the younger members of the family, expect to close their summer home at Monterey, Pa., September 28. They will come direct to Washington.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, has joined Mrs. Daniels at the St.

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Charles, Atlantic City, to remain over the week-end. He will return to the Capital tomorrow.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, who reached town last week after a motor trip through New England and several weeks at their summer home in Maine, were joined yesterday by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Drury, who will be their guest for a fortnight. Mrs. Drury also visited Secretary and Mrs. Redfield at MacMahon Island, Me.

Secretary and Mrs. Redfield's son, Humphrey Redfield, will come to Washington this week to remain until October 1, when he will go to New York to engage in business. He was graduated from Amherst College last June.

Autumn Brides.

The marriage is announced in New York of Miss Mary Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, of Bridgeport, Conn., to Mr. Jose Diaz, of Mexico, Porfirio Diaz, Mr. Diaz is now located in New York. The marriage took place in Greenwich, Conn., September 2. Mr. Diaz is connected with one of the ammunition factories in Bridgeport.

The marriage of Miss Janie Rosella Thorn, of Lois, Fauquier County, Va., to Mr. Parkham Franklin Tuck, of South Boston, Va., took place Thursday evening in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. H. Taylor, 327 Flaxler place. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, in the presence of a company of relatives and close friends. The house was decorated with goldenrod, palms and ferns, and a program of appropriate music was given throughout the evening. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rosa Thorn, of Lois, Va., as maid of honor, and the bridegroom's best man was Mr. Watkins G. Hunt, of South Boston, Va.

The bride wore a tailored suit of dark blue gabardine, with a smart hat of white silk with a chiffon veil of white arranged in the new fashion attached to the hat. She had a corsage bouquet of Bride roses. Her sister wore a gown of blue and white crepe de chine, with a picture hat of the same combination, and carried Bridesmaid roses. There were two little flower girls, Misses Margaret Moran and Dorothy Flentz, in frocks of white, with sashes of pink ribbon, who carried baskets of pink and white flowers, which they scattered before the bride as she approached the improvised altar. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Tuck left for a trip North to spend several weeks at the seashore. After October 1 they will be at home in South Boston, Va. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. O. H. Thorn, of Lois, Va., mother of the bride; Mr. Homer Thorn, of Lois, cousin of the bride; Mr. Mark A. Tuck and Mr. William Smith, both of South Boston, Va.

Miss Agnes M. Gleason, daughter of Mrs. Johanna Gleason, was married Tuesday evening to Mr. John J. Romaine in St. Aloysius Church by the Rev. Paul R. Conliff, pastor. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James T. O'Brien. The bride wore her traveling suit of brown gabardine, with a velvet hat to match. On their return from their wedding trip they will be at home at 729 Fifth street northeast.

The marriage of Miss Phoebe E. Hough, of Paconian Springs, Va., and Edward M. Hood, of Leesburg, Va., took place Tuesday, September 12, at 3 o'clock, at residence of the bride's nephew, Mr. Harry C. Peacock, Rev. H. H. Lefferts, of Leesburg, Va., performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hood left for Norfolk, Va. They will make their future home at Paconian Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beuchert, 430 K street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nettie, and Mr. George Frederick Stringer, of Richmond, Va. The bride, James H. Taylor, of Central Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. Stringer and his bride will make their home in Washington.

Miss Flora Iris Darling, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Crandall Darling, and Dr. John Paul Frey were married Monday

morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. William Taylor Snyder, pastor of the Church of the Incarnation. The ceremony was performed in the future home of the bride and bridegroom, 2415 Twentieth street, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Frances Burdick, of Westbury, L. I., cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the best man was a cousin of the bridegroom, Mr. Robert E. Auld. Immediately following the ceremony there was an informal reception, after which Dr. and Mrs. Frey went North. They will be at home after October 1 at 2415 Twentieth street.

Coming Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Lorena Rouse, daughter of Mrs. Ada A. Rouse, of 446 Fourteenth street, to Mr. George J. Schoeneman, of the Postmaster General's staff, will take place on Wednesday, October 4.

Miss Rouse was tendered a shower Tuesday evening by her sister, Mrs. Oliver E. Louck, wife of the secretary to Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. About forty guests were present. The house was tastefully decorated and refreshments were served.

Miss Ursula Fairfax Harrison and Miss Josephine Tunstall Smith will be among the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Elsie Watts and Mr. Thomas Cassilly on September 27. The ceremony will be performed at the Maples, Belair, Md., the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur B. T. Louck. Miss Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, of Belvoir, and Miss Smith is a niece of Dr. James F. Mitchell, of Washington, and is well known in society here.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gibson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Caroline, and Mr. Du Ruelle Lucius Berry Tuesday, September 26, at 5:30 o'clock, at the Central Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home after November 1 at Sparta, Ga.

Honor Guests at Tea.

Mrs. James Madison Carsey, of Clarksville, Tenn., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alexandra Kocis Anderson, at her residence in Thirty-first street, will be the guest of honor at a small tea which Mrs. Anderson is giving tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Army and Navy Notes.

Gen. and Mrs. William L. Marshall have taken a house in Kalamazoo, Mich., for the winter, and will have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Paymaster and Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, and their young son, John Marshall Knapp. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall have occupied an apartment at 239 Wyoming avenue for two years, and Paymaster and Mrs. Knapp have had an apartment in the St. Regis ever since they were married.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol have returned to Washington and have opened for their house in Massachusetts avenue for a fortnight before leaving for Old Point

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Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Perry at their summer home on Casco Bay, will go to the Adirondacks shortly to visit Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George P. Scriven, who are at Tupper Lake for several weeks.

Col. and Mrs. Richmond P. Davis have returned to their apartment in Stoneleigh court after spending part of the summer at Fisher's Island, Conn. They also went to Bass Rocks, Mass., for a visit where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann.

The Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Scriven, who spent the early summer in Panama as the guests of Maj. and

Mrs. Charles McK. Saltzman, and who afterward visited Miss Katherine Speer in Virginia, have joined Gen. and Mrs. Scriven at Tupper Lake.

Col. and Mrs. Henry P. Kingsbury and the Misses Kingsbury, who spent the summer at Bay Head, N. J., have returned to Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. William Strother Smith have returned from Monterey, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they spent the summer. Miss Margaret Smith has gone to Florida for a series of visits.

Mr. Harrison R. Irwin, son of Commander and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, has arrived in Washington after several years' absence in Boston, to make his

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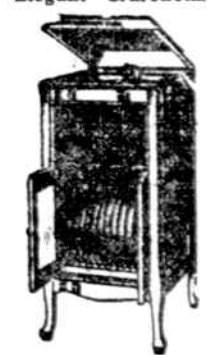
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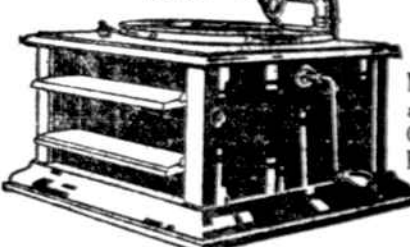
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